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Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.)
Serial No. 08/847,314) Art Unit: 2811
Filed: April 23, 1997) Examiner: G. Munson
For: LASER PROCESSING METHOD,) Allowed: 02/16/99
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FLASH MEMORY, INSULATED GATE)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME)

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 312(a) in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 312(a)

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification:

Please delete the following:

"This is a Divisional application of Serial No. 08/692,227, filed August 7, 1996, which itself is a Divisional application of Serial No. 08/335,652, filed December 14, 1994 (now U.S. Patent 5,569,615), which itself is a Divisional application of Serial No. 08/142,048 filed October 28, 1993 (now U.S. Patent 5,541,138)."